

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKAHIRO MORO, ET AL.) : Examiner: I. SherAli
Appln. No.: Unassigned (Divisional of)
Appln. No. 09/970,916 filed :
October 5, 2001))
: Filed: September 11, 2003)
: For: PRINTING CONTROL APPARATUS)
AND METHOD : September 11, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.